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Activity I: Map Identification

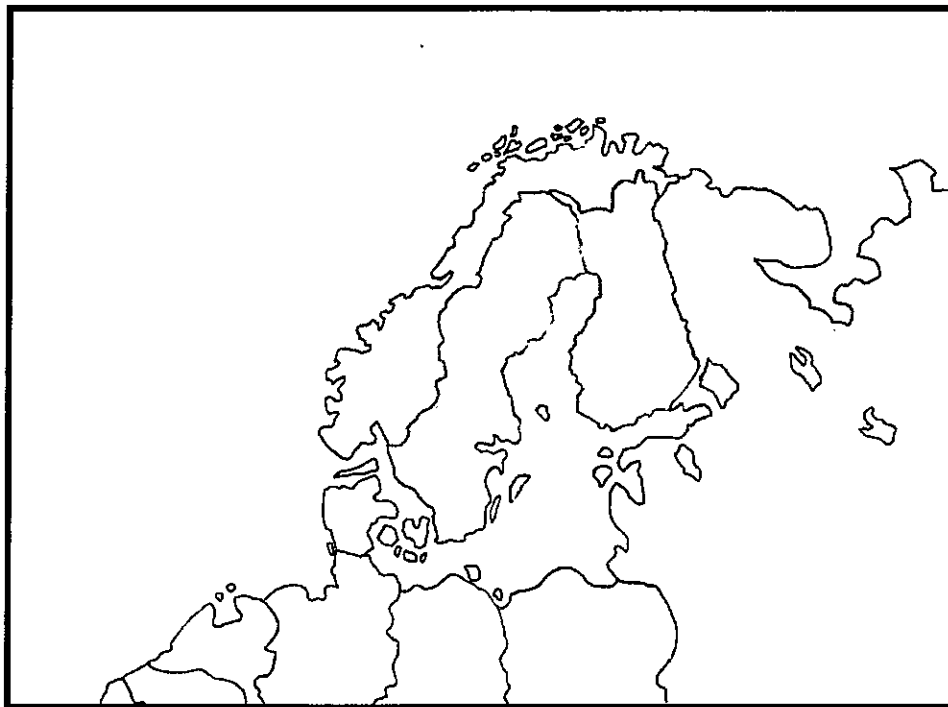
Pre-Reading

The events in *Number the Stars* take place in Northern Europe during the German occupation. Though the story takes place only in Denmark, it is important to understand where the surrounding countries are located in relation to this country, as many are mentioned throughout. Remember, the threat of German occupation did not reach only these neighboring countries, but it also affected many others with its widespread carnage.

On the following MAP OF NORTHERN EUROPE, identify the following seven countries:

Denmark	Finland	Germany	Norway	Poland	Sweden	Netherlands
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MAP OF NORTHERN EUROPE



Next, using an encyclopedia or the Internet, determine which countries were occupied by Germany during World War II, and which were not. Identify these countries by coloring those that were occupied red, and those not occupied blue. Then, discuss possible escape routes Jewish citizens may have taken from Denmark to reach an unoccupied country and freedom.